

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Raquel DE CARVALHO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1616  
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Application No.: 10/702,438 )  
>) Examiner: Sharmila S. GOLLAMUDI  
Filed: November 7, 2003 )  
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For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION FOR ) Confirmation No.: 9412  
THE HAIR WITH A WAXY )  
EFFECT, IN AEROSOL FORM )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p).

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

With respect to the following non-English language documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08, Applicants provide the following statements:

1. JP-T-H08-505394 - This document is believed to correspond to WO 94/15575, which is listed on the attached PTO/SB/08.
2. JP-A-2000-204025 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language prepared by the Japanese Patent Office and submitted herewith.
3. JP-A-2000-026254 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language prepared by the Japanese Patent Office and submitted herewith.
4. JP-A-H09-255534 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language prepared by the Japanese Patent Office and submitted herewith.

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Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

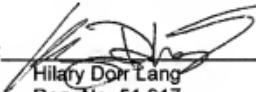
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The Examiner is authorized to charge the fee of \$180.00 due in connection with  
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Respectfully submitted,

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